

ZENNOR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 5th May 2021, via Zoom commencing at 7.15pm

Present: Jon Brookes (Chairman), Sam Nankervis, Molly Banks, Jennifer Gourley (joined at 7.28pm) Katharine Heron, Nick Lambert & Liz Thompson (joined at 7.28pm)

In attendance: Fiona Drew (Clerk)

1/APM21 Apologies for absence

None

2/APM21 Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 14th May 2019

The minutes were noted as they had been previously approved.

3/APM21 Chairman's Annual Report

The Chairman read out his annual report which reflected on matters dealt with by the Council during the past two years. A copy of this report is attached as an appendix to these minutes.

4/APM21 Public Participation

Nick Lambert thanked John Lindfield for all his work on the Village Hall during lockdown and Katharine Heron thanked the Chairman for everything he does for the Parish.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.35pm

Signed: _____ Chairman Date: _____

Appendix 1 – Annual Parish Meeting 5th May 2021 – Chairman's Report

It has been two years since the last Parish meeting and how strange the last year has been, with the pandemic and lockdowns. It has been gratifying to see how the community has helped and supported one another during this time and the support for communication through Chunky's email group has proved invaluable. It enforces what a great place Zennor is and why we all love and care for it so much, something we all share, which is why we're here.

On reflection it is also easy to forget how much we have achieved. We have had three new Councillors, one pending in Alex who is taking Jennifer's place, who will be missed for her in depth involvement with fly tipping and Coast path reports, and the welcome inclusions from Molly and Liz who have ably filled the gaps left by Millie and Lottie. I believe we have a very strong Council with a variety of expertise and enthusiasm, from Liz who is our expert ecologist, Katharine the brains behind planning and climate emergency consultations, Nick our researcher and Sam who is very level headed and an able Vice-Chair.

The achievements are various with our steadfastness over the development of the phone masts which has been a real success balancing the needs of many, work on the road at Boswednack, Molly's dog mess signs which appear to have had some success, the Local Maintenance Partnership and even letters of congratulations for the state of our path networks, and the involvement with the National Trust regarding pony grazing and overnight parking issues, the annual Christmas tree and support from our Cornwall Councillor community chest supporting the annual Wi-Fi for the village hall and the thermal imaging camera. We have had no changes from the outcome of the governance review although it has widened our Cornwall Council area; don't forget the elections on Thursday!

Moving forward we now have a new website compliant with accessibility standards, we have budget for a replacement notice board outside the church, not before time and the review/refreshment of our Parish plan which will guide us in the future and attempt to address some major issues with traffic management in the village and at Treen, the ever-growing climate emergency and the management of planning permissions.

We must take this opportunity to thank Simon for his support as our Cornwall Councillor, Peggy as our transport officer, Terry Webb for his ongoing police reports and scam warnings and the engagement from Peggy, Catherine and Reseigh with the Parish plan and special thanks must go to Fiona, for both putting up with us and the invaluable work, support and advice she gives us.